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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Germany	DE 203 16693 A1	January 15, 2004			
Germany	DE 101 16634 A1	October 17, 2002			
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#### NON-PATENT PUBLICATIONS

 Viebach, Dieter, "Der Stirlingmotor, einfach erklärt und leicht gebaut," I Auflage 1998, Ökobuch Verlag, Staufen bei Freiburg, pages 3, 4, 37 and 51. Applicants: Baur et al. Serial No.: Unassigned Docket: 442-264 PCT/US

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Copies of the references set forth above have been enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on Form PTO-1449 also enclosed herewith.

The foreign language references, DE 203 16693 and EP 0868965 have been cited in an International Search Report issued in the corresponding PCT application. Accordingly, an English language copy of the International Search Report showing the degree of relevancy of each reference is enclosed. The foreign language reference DE 101 16639 and the German publication entitled "Der Stirlingmotor" are discussed in the specification of the present application in paragraphs [0002] and [0004] respectively.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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